

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1 and the below certification, counsel moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Christopher Marcus of Kirkland & Ellis LLP to represent Gateway BL Acquisition, LLC in the above-captioned cases.

Dated: January 3, 2025

/s/ Joseph Barry

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**CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the Bar of the State of New York, and submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am generally familiar with this Court's Local Rules and with the Standing Order for District Court Fund effective December 21, 2023. I further certify that the annual fee of \$50.00 has been paid to the Clerk of the Court for the District Court.

Dated: January 3, 2025

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that counsel's Motion for Admission *pro hac vice* is granted.

Dated: January 3rd, 2025  
Wilmington, Delaware



J. KATE STICKLES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE